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Cook et al.

Serial No.: 10/522,490

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For Munitions

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

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3.	6,321,656	Johnson	November 27, 2001
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Other Documents

1. Search Report from the UK Patent Office for Application Number GB 0218598.1
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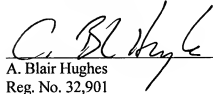
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